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DATE: 8/5/2017

SUBJECT: Update Duluth Police is Seeking the Public's Assistance in locating a Missing Elderly Couple

BY: Duluth Police Department

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Missing Person

CASE NO.: 17170964

INCIDENT DATE:

INCIDENT TIME: 9:00 a.m.

INCIDENT LOCATION:

****Update****

On Saturday August 5, 2017 at approximately 3:44 Ronald Tarnowski 82 and Mary Tarnowski 78 were found deceased. Their vehicle was discovered in a remote location west of highway 2 in the Brookston, MN area by a US Border Patrol Helicopter. The family has been notified. The investigation into their deaths continues but foul play is not suspected. The death investigation is being handled by the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Ronald and Mary Tarnowski.

The Duluth Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating 82 year old Ronald Tarnowski and 78 year old Mary Tarnowski. Ronald and Mary were last seen yesterday, July 29th at around 9:00 a.m. They may be driving a silver 2005 Chevy Tahoe 4 door SUV with MN license plate 852JXG with black plastic fender flares. Also, they left home without their cell phone. Ron has early stage dementia and Mary has right sided paralysis and difficulty speaking due to a stroke many years ago. They live in Duluth and only drive to get food at nearby restaurants so this is very unlike them. Anyone having information on their whereabouts are asked to contact the Duluth Police Department by calling 911.